



## City of Gaithersburg Police Department Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### Shop with a Cop at Lakeforest Mall

**Gaithersburg, MD (November 30, 2018)** The Gaithersburg Police Department and the Gaithersburg Police Foundation, in partnership with Lakeforest Mall, will be sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Shop with a Cop” program on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

Twenty police officers representing the Gaithersburg Police Department, Montgomery County Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Maryland National Capital Park Police, Maryland Transportation Authority Police, National Institute of Health, Rockville City Police, and other allied agencies will be each paired with a child for a holiday shopping excursion at Lakeforest Mall. The children have been selected from referrals to the Gaithersburg and Montgomery County Holiday Giving programs. After shopping, the children, police officers and parents will have the opportunity to take pictures with Santa and dine together. During dinner, Explorers from the Montgomery County Police Explorers Post 1986 will be wrapping gifts.

Gift cards, dinner and pictures with Santa were graciously donated by Lakeforest Mall and the Gaithersburg Police Foundation.

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